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Table 2. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Places: 1980 and 1970**

[Counts relate to places as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this area. For meaning of symbols, see text]

**Incorporated  
Places  
Census Designated Places**

**Islands**

Anna's Retreat (CDP) ----- St. Thomas -----  
Charlotte Amalie town ----- St. Thomas -----  
Charlotte Amalie East (CDP) --- St. Thomas -----  
Charlotte Amalie West (CDP) --- St. Thomas -----  
Christiansted town ----- St. Croix -----  
Cruz Bay (CDP) ----- St. John -----  
Frederiksted town ----- St. Croix -----  
Frederiksted Southeast (CDP) --- St. Croix -----  
Grove Place (CDP) ----- St. Croix -----

Population		Housing units	
1980	1970	1980	1970
8 939	...	2 241	...
11 842	12 220	4 322	3 976
2 636	...	753	...
4 898	...	1 649	...
2 914	3 020	1 243	1 008
1 928	...	807	...
1 046	1 531	553	(NA)
2 902	...	863	...
3 599	...	947	...

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# Census of Population and Housing

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## AMERICAN SAMOA

### Final Population and Housing Unit Counts

*The figures in this report are final counts and supersede the preliminary counts published in the reports entitled Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts, PHC80-P. The present series consists of 56 reports—number 1 for the United States; numbers 2 through 52 for the States and the District of Columbia in alphabetical order; and numbers 53 through 56 for Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Counts for the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are not part of this series of reports but will be made available in a separate press release issued for each area.*

The final population count for American Samoa as of April 1, 1980, was 32,297. This figure represents an increase of 5,138, or 18.9 percent, from the 27,159 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The final count of housing units in American Samoa as of April 1, 1980, was 4,728. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 236, or 5.3 percent, from the 4,492 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents final 1980 census population and housing unit counts for American Samoa, districts or islands, district or island subdivisions, and villages.

Total population and housing unit counts are also shown for 1970 for the same geographic areas.

The statistics presented here are being issued in advance of their separate publication in the final reports, *Characteristics of the Population, Number of Inhabitants*, PC80-1-A; *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics*, PC80-1-B; and *Characteristics of Housing Units, General Housing Characteristics*, HC80-1-A.

An outline of the proposed publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Symbols used in tables. A dash "--" represents zero. The symbol "{(NA)}" means not available, and three dots "..." mean not applicable. For areas established since 1970, "..." is shown in place of the 1970 population and housing unit figures. The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

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## AREA CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

**States.** The 50 States and the District of Columbia are the constituent units of the United States. Treated as State equivalents in the text and tables of the Advance Reports are the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

**Counties.** In most States, the primary divisions are termed counties. In Puerto Rico, municipios are regarded as county equivalents. For Guam, there are no primary divisions, and the entire area is considered equivalent to a county for census purposes. In the Virgin Islands, the comparable areas are the three major islands. In American Samoa, the county equivalents are three districts and two islands.

**County subdivisions.** In reports for the States, statistics are presented for the following subdivisions of counties or equivalent areas: minor civil divisions (MCD's), census county divisions (CCD's), and, in Alaska, census subareas. In Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, statistics are presented for minor civil divisions only. In 29 States and the District of Columbia, MCD's are primary divisions of counties established under State law. MCD's in Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa are established by local law. MCD's in Puerto Rico are municipio subdivisions called barrios, ciudades, or pueblos. The MCD's in Guam are referred to as election districts. In the Virgin Islands, MCD's called census subdistricts have been established for the 1980 census to replace the traditional quarters and coextensive towns. For American Samoa, the three districts are subdivided into MCD's called counties; MCD's for the two islands coincide with and have the same names as these islands.

**Places.** Statistics are presented for the following types of places:

1. Incorporated places. Incorporated places recognized in the reports of the stateside census are those which are incorporated under the laws of their respective States. There are no incorporated places in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.
2. Towns in the Virgin Islands and villages in American Samoa. These places are not legally incorporated in the stateside sense of that term. The three places specified as towns in the Virgin Islands Code have legally established boundaries and purposes, but are not functioning governments. The villages in American Samoa are functioning governments authorized by the Revised Code of American Samoa but do not have legally established boundaries.

3. Census designated places (CDP's). As in the 1950, 1960, and 1970 censuses, the Census Bureau, in cooperation with local governments, has delineated boundaries for closely settled population centers without corporate limits. In 1980, the name of each such place is followed by "(CDP)," meaning "census designated place." In the 1970 and earlier censuses, these places in Puerto Rico and Guam were erroneously identified as cities, towns, and villages. In Puerto Rico, the CDP's are referred to as aldeas and zonas urbanas. For 1980, all places in Guam are CDP's. In the Virgin Islands, six CDP's have been designated. Census designated place boundaries change with changes in the settlement pattern; a place which has the same name as in previous censuses does not necessarily have the same boundaries.

**Boundaries.** Boundaries legally defined and in effect as of January 1, 1980, are recognized in the 1980 census. The boundaries of some of the areas shown in this report have changed between January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1980. The 1970 figures given for geographic areas have not been adjusted for such changes. Information on boundary changes will be presented in the PC80-1-A reports.

**Housing units.** A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room, occupied as separate living quarters, or, if vacant, intended for occupancy. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from other persons in the building and have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements. Both occupied and vacant housing units are included in the housing inventory, except that tents, caves, boats, vans, and the like are included only if they are occupied. Vacant mobile homes are included, provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand. Vacant mobile homes on dealers' sales lots, at the factory, or in storage yards are excluded from the housing inventory.

Because of the living arrangements among extended families in certain sections of American Samoa, additional instructions were provided to help enumerators determine whether a living quarters met the housing unit definition. Extended families make use of two different types of living arrangements. One type has a common kitchen surrounded by several structures (fales) where the members of the extended family sleep. The meals are prepared in the cooking fale used

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by all members of the extended family. The family members either eat their meals at their own fale or together at one fale. In this arrangement, each individual fale is treated as a room within one housing unit. The other type of living arrangement has separate cooking facilities in each fale, but the family members share a common outdoor oven (umu). The family

members pick up the cooked food from the umu and finish preparing and eating their meals at their individual fale. Since each fale has its own cooking facility, it is considered a separate housing unit. Guest houses are counted as a room in the housing unit of the matai (head of family), not as a separate housing unit as was done in 1970.



Table 1. Population and Housing Unit Counts for the Area by Districts and Islands and District and Island Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970

(Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this area. For meaning of symbols, see text.)

The Area  
Districts and Islands  
District and Island  
Subdivisions

	Population		Housing units	
	1980	1970	1980	1970
American Samoa	32 297	27 159	4 728	4 492
Eastern District	17 311	15 955	2 469	2 559
Huau county	3 543	2 684	471	(NA)
Fagataga village	191	188	22	(NA)
Fagasa village	657	649	65	(NA)
Mutu u village	239	236	34	(NA)
Nu'uuli village (pt.)	1 846	1 804	266	(NA)
Pago Pago village (pt.)	610	(NA)	84	(NA)
Ma oputasi county	8 495	7 886	1 314	(NA)
Anua village	50	56	13	(NA)
Aua village	377	305	83	(NA)
Aua village	1 379	917	189	(NA)
Pago alu village	757	900	128	(NA)
Fagataga village	1 944	1 592	305	(NA)
Fatumatua village	76	93	12	(NA)
Laloalua village	414	390	58	(NA)
Pago Pago village (pt.)	2 465	(NA)	342	(NA)
Tafanana village (pt.)	53	(NA)	9	(NA)
Utulei village	980	1 074	195	(NA)
Sa'ole county	1 359	1 295	180	(NA)
Alafau village	418	378	63	(NA)
Amouli village	363	357	47	(NA)
Avasi village	117	74	15	(NA)
Aunu'u village	414	425	49	(NA)
Umuoa East village	47	30	6	(NA)
Sua county	2 455	2 336	325	(NA)
Afono village	284	278	38	(NA)
Alega village	30	23	4	(NA)
Amava village	90	99	11	(NA)
Auni village	155	145	22	(NA)
Auta village	201	153	33	(NA)
Availa village	55	38	9	(NA)
Fagaitua village	422	502	49	(NA)
Lauli'itua village	251	214	27	(NA)
Lauli'itua village	349	237	57	(NA)
Masasa'i village	107	140	10	(NA)
Masafu village	320	340	37	(NA)
Salele village	117	29	18	(NA)
Tafanana village (pt.)	30	(NA)	5	(NA)
Utusia village	44	38	5	(NA)
Vafana county	1 459	1 390	179	(NA)
A'alo village	274	290	34	(NA)
Apa village	304	271	44	(NA)
Onono village	140	173	14	(NA)
Tula village	347	329	43	(NA)
Vaia village	394	391	44	(NA)
Manu'a District	1 732	2 112	279	440
Faleasao county	263	228	32	(NA)
Faleasao village	263	228	32	(NA)
Futu'a county	407	492	56	(NA)
Leusofa'i village	201	240	31	(NA)
Maia village	206	252	25	(NA)
O'fo county	345	412	53	(NA)
O'fo village	345	287	53	(NA)
Olosega county	249	380	51	(NA)
Olosega village	211	281	41	(NA)
Sili village	38	99	10	(NA)
To'u county	468	540	81	(NA)
Luma village	236	260	49	(NA)
Sil'itaga village	232	280	32	(NA)
Rose Island	-	-	-	-
Swains Island	27	74	6	15
Swains village	27	...	6	...
Western District	13 227	9 018	1 974	1 478
Leolaitua county	3 581	3 145	508	(NA)
Asafu'ou village (pt.)	34	-	5	(NA)
Afao village	30	91	16	(NA)
Agagulu village	38	44	4	(NA)
Amalua village	215	58	27	(NA)
Amanave village	267	292	37	(NA)
Asolofu'ou village (pt.)	318	(NA)	41	(NA)
Asili village	145	197	21	(NA)
Fagali'i village	112	90	14	(NA)
Fagomalo village	68	62	3	(NA)
Faiola village	76	55	11	(NA)
Leone village	652	657	252	(NA)
Malaela village	13	7	1	(NA)
Nu'u village	182	120	20	(NA)
Palua village	126	166	14	(NA)
Se'ataga village	207	156	29	(NA)
Utumoa West village	46	50	6	(NA)
Leasina county	620	637	91	(NA)
Asafu'ou village (pt.)	11	...	4	...
Asafu'ou village	619	89	36	(NA)
Asolofu'ou village (pt.)	80	(NA)	13	(NA)
Malaela village (pt.)	360	(NA)	38	(NA)
Tualatua county	2 711	565	290	(NA)
Futiga village	322	288	43	(NA)
Huau village	467	332	61	(NA)
Malaela village (pt.)	271	(NA)	39	(NA)
Tapu'itua village	434	361	56	(NA)
Volaitua village	677	554	92	(NA)

The Area  
Districts and Islands  
District and Island  
Subdivisions

	Population		Housing units	
	1980	1970	1980	1970
Western District—Con.				
Tualatua county	6 855	3 671	1 085	(NA)
Falenia village	544	614	76	(NA)
Isili village	970	625	147	(NA)
Molemi village	717	...	129	...
Mapusagafu village	758	314	107	(NA)
Masepa village	346	462	44	(NA)
Nu'uuli village (pt.)	739	...	101	...
Papafai village	1 031	638	143	(NA)
Tafuna village	086	278	235	(NA)
Vatogi village	664	473	103	(NA)

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Incorporated Places	Districts or Islands	Population		Housing units	
		1980	1970	1980	1970
Aasufu village	Western	45	...	9	...
Aasufu village	Western	169	89	36	(NA)
Afoa village	Western	80	91	16	(NA)
Alano village	Eastern	284	278	38	(NA)
Aggulu village	Western	38	44	4	(NA)
Alao village	Eastern	274	390	34	(NA)
Alega village	Eastern	30	23	4	(NA)
Alafu village	Eastern	418	378	63	(NA)
Amolua village	Western	215	158	27	(NA)
Amanave village	Western	269	292	37	(NA)
Amoua village	Eastern	90	99	11	(NA)
Amouli village	Eastern	363	357	47	(NA)
Anua village	Eastern	50	56	13	(NA)
Aoa village	Eastern	304	271	44	(NA)
Aloaofu village	Western	398	356	54	(NA)
Asili village	Western	145	197	21	(NA)
Atu u village	Eastern	377	305	63	(NA)
Aua village	Eastern	1 379	917	189	(NA)
Auasi village	Eastern	117	74	15	(NA)
Aumi village	Eastern	155	145	22	(NA)
Aunu u village	Eastern	414	425	49	(NA)
Autu village	Eastern	201	153	33	(NA)
Avao village	Eastern	55	38	9	(NA)
Faga alu village	Eastern	757	900	128	(NA)
Fagatua village	Eastern	422	502	49	(NA)
Fagali i village	Western	112	90	16	(NA)
Fagamala village	Western	68	62	8	(NA)
Faganeanea village	Eastern	191	188	22	(NA)
Fagasa village	Eastern	657	649	65	(NA)
Fagotaga village	Eastern	1 944	1 592	305	(NA)
Failala village	Western	76	55	11	(NA)
Faleasapa village	Manu a	263	288	38	(NA)
Faleniu village	Western	544	614	76	(NA)
Fatumafu village	Eastern	76	93	12	(NA)
Futaga village	Western	322	288	43	(NA)
Ilili village	Western	970	625	147	(NA)
Irua village	Western	467	332	61	(NA)
Iuli i-fu village	Eastern	251	214	27	(NA)
Iuli i-tui village	Eastern	349	237	57	(NA)
Leloolo village	Eastern	414	390	58	(NA)
Leone village	Western	1 652	1 657	252	(NA)
Leusatali village	Manu a	201	240	31	(NA)
Luma village	Manu a	236	260	49	(NA)
Moa village	Manu a	206	252	25	(NA)
Malaelmi village	Western	717	...	129	...
Malaeloa village	Western	631	192	76	(NA)
Malaelo village	Western	13	7	1	(NA)
Mapusagafu village	Western	758	314	107	(NA)
Masausi village	Eastern	107	140	10	(NA)
Masefou village	Eastern	320	340	37	(NA)
Matu u village	Eastern	239	236	34	(NA)
Mesepa village	Western	346	462	44	(NA)
Nuo village	Western	182	120	20	(NA)
Nu'uuli village	Total	2 585	1 804	367	(NA)
	Eastern (pt. n.)	1 846	1 804	266	(NA)
	Western (pt. in.)	739	...	101	...
Ofu village	Manu a	345	289	53	(NA)
Oloasega village	Manu a	211	281	41	(NA)
Olenoa village	Eastern	140	173	14	(NA)
Paga Paga village	Eastern	3 075	2 451	426	(NA)
Pavasa village	Western	1 031	638	143	(NA)
Palaa village	Western	126	166	14	(NA)
Sailele village	Eastern	117	129	18	(NA)
Se etaga village	Western	207	156	29	(NA)
Sili village	Manu a	38	99	10	(NA)
Si ufaga village	Manu a	232	280	32	(NA)
Swains village	Swains Island	27	...	6	...
Tafanana village	Eastern	83	23	14	(NA)
Tafuna village	Western	1 086	278	235	(NA)
Taputimu village	Western	434	391	56	(NA)
Tula village	Eastern	347	329	43	(NA)
Utulei village	Eastern	980	1 074	195	(NA)
Utumea East village	Eastern	47	30	6	(NA)
Utumea West village	Western	46	50	6	(NA)
Utusia village	Eastern	44	38	5	(NA)
Vailoata village	Western	677	554	92	(NA)
Vatogi village	Western	664	473	103	(NA)
Vatua village	Eastern	394	391	44	(NA)

















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